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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

~~18. An adapter pod for use in a medical perfusion system having a data  
communications network with a plurality of connection points each having a substantially  
identical network connector, said adapter pod comprising:~~

~~a housing;~~

~~a common connector associated with said housing, said common connector adapted to  
be connected to one of said network connectors and having a connector configuration;~~

~~a device connector associated with said housing, said device connector being adapted  
to be connected to a perfusion device and having a connector configuration different than said  
connector configuration of said common connector;~~

~~a controller disposed within said housing, said controller being adapted to generate  
messages in the form of digital data packets.~~

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